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FRIDAY DEC. 24, 1897.

Christmas is here and Maj. Crum-
pough is not yet provided for.The transportation committee for
the battleship launching at Newport
News has arranged a roundtrip rate
of \$13.50 from Louisville. Corres-
pondingly low rates will be given
from other points.The dismemberment of the Chinese
empire by the strong powers of Eu-
rope is about to begin. Russia, Eng-
land and France have already taken
steps to get some of the pickings and
Japan will also be on hand for an
other slice.With the issue of Wednesday the
Nashville Daily Sun suspended pub-
lication. The Sun has been succeed-
ed by the Nashville Evening News, of
which Walter Cain and Beau E. Folk
are the editors and S. C. Carmack is
business manager.Josiah Quincy, gold Democrat, was
re-elected Mayor of Boston, Tuesday,
by a decreased majority over ex-Mayor
Curtis, Republican. Thomas Riley
ran as an independent Democrat but
received only 2,885 votes. The Dem-
ocrats also surprised the Republicans
by capturing the control of the coun-
cil.A Lexington girl created a sensa-
tion in a hotel by screaming at the
top of her voice because a fatherly
old gentleman tried to kiss her in the
presence of another lady whom he
had just kissed goodbye. It is not al-
ways well to offer to kiss a girl in
company.—Owensboro Inquirer.A Washington dispatch says: Sen-
ator Wolcott, of Colorado, will resign
his seat in the Senate if the admin-
istration after sending him to Euro-
pe on the Bimetlic commission supports
Secretary Gage's gold bond scheme.
Senator Wolcott says he cannot stand
before the country as having been
sent abroad on a fools errand by an
insincere President, and that he will
repudiate the political trick in the
most emphatic manner.Commonwealth's attorney Jake
Rowe is in more hot water at Owens-
boro. Wilfred Carrico made affida-
vit charging Rowe with fraud and
malfeasance in office and the Inquirer
published the affidavit. On Wed-
nesday Rowe had the grand jury to
return indictments for criminal libel
against W. Q. Adams, publisher, C.
Anton, editor and T. R. Higgins,
porter of the Inquirer.Armour has won his fight over the
wheat, but at an expense of \$1,000.
He has all the wheat needed to
fill his contracts and will deliver 4-
5,000 bushels to Leiter when the
proper time comes. Grain men are
now wondering whether Leiter can
sell all this wheat at a profit. Armour
refers to his share of one of the big-
gest wheat deals in Chicago's history
as "a mere incident." May wheat
has been comparatively steady all
along at about 94 cents.Charlie Wheeler has announced his
 candidacy for Congress in the First
district. Ollie James is also a candi-
date and claims to have a letter from
Wheeler written in 1896 promising
not to run this time. Col. Fenton
Sims is almost sure to be in the race
and may be in a position to be taken
up as a compromise candidate after
Wheeler and James have fought each
other to a stand still. A primary
election is likely to be the method
adopted to settle the contest.The Bowling Green Times says
Judge Guffy, of the Court of Ap-
peals, will hereafter affiliate with the
Democratic party. Judge Guffy is
an ardent free coinage advocate and
has suspected of having voted for
Cromwell last year. He attended the
recent conference at the Galt House.
Mr. Bryan was present. One
thing is a Democrat and it would
raise the public to have the
action that the Times was
by authority in saying that
announced the gold standardThis remarkable statement was
in the Courier Journal some days ago:
"It is the Courier Journal that
gives reputation to Louisville, not
Louisville that gives reputation
to the Courier Journal."All of the Louisville papers at once
took up this arrogant claim and
worked it to the great disadvantage of
the Courier Journal in the Holiday
trade. That the merchants resented
this egotistic boast, was shown by the
fact that the Dispatch carried this
week twice as many Christmas adver-
tisements as the Courier Journal, and
for the first time took the lead in ad-
vertising. It has for some months
been far ahead in circulation.Senator McCune, a Virginia legis-
lator, will hereafter be referred to as
"that naughty thing," by the "future
belles" of his state. He has intro-
duced a bill making it a misdemeanor
or punishable by a fine of from \$10 to
\$50 for any young man or youth to
flirt with a school girl, or loiter
about any female school. Senator
McCune doubtless means well, but he
has lost sight of the fact that it takes
two parties of opposite sexes to get
up a flirtation.Scribner's Magazine begins its
twelfth year with the January num-
ber and in the opening pages gives a
foretaste of two of the leading fea-
tures of the next twelve months. The
frontispiece by Clinedinst gives a
characteristic scene in a Virginia
mansion on the night of a party in
the days before the war. This is
from Thomas Nelson Page's serial
novel, "Red Rock," which in this
opening instalment pictures the
youth of the leading characters. Im-
mediately the scene will shift to Re-
construction days, and the stirring
times after the war, when carpet
baggers dominated the south, will be
depicted. No living writer is so well
able to portray this epoch as Mr.
Page, whose own youth passed in
these years.The leading article is Senator
Lodge's great historical narrative,
"The Story of the Revolution." This
is the first history of the Revolution
by a man who unites the literary
qualifications of a skilled historian with
actual experience of governmental
machinery. His literary skill has
given to his descriptions of the bat-
tles a remarkable vividness, while his
knowledge of statescraft has enabled
him to show the workings of the
leading men of the times who stood
behind the measures. This opening
instalment gives a vivid account of
the meeting of the Continental Con-
gress in 1774 and the men who domi-
nated it—"The First Step" in the
Revolution. Then follows "The First
Blow"—the battles of Concord and
Lexington.

Letter From Dogwood.

Pon, Dec. 22—I am glad when
Christmas comes with all its pleas-
ures and racket.The types in my last letter said
Mrs. Bob Almon, of Hopkins county,
was visiting her father's family, Mrs.
Gus Robinson. It should have said
Mr. Gus Robinson.The men of the neighborhood came
in and cut and hauled forty wagon
loads of wood for the widow Mildred
Hord last Wednesday. Mrs. Hord
gave the young folks a play party
that night, which was enjoyed very
much by the young people.Mrs. Griffin's school was out at
Dogwood Chapel to day and I will
be very lonesome for a while.Miss Minnie King's school will be
out about Christmas, at Perry's
school house. She will have an exhi-
bition at the close of her school.

HONEY BEE.

Dora saw a Dox.

Valley View, Ky., December 21.—
E. L. Haden and William Richard-
son called on Clell Richardson this
evening in regard to an alleged state-
ment Clell had made relative to
Haden figuring in a deal to keep
Mrs. General Clay from her husband.
Will Richardson and Clell had some
words. Clell picked up a hammer
and Will drew his pistol, but no
shots were fired then.After Haden left the brothers came
together. Will fired four shots at
Clell, none of them taking effect.
Clell went after Will with a knife,
but did not hurt him seriously.
Mrs. Clay saw the fight, but did not
appear excited saying: "They were
fighting over a lot of lies about me
returning to my husband."A Quincey, Ill., baby, alive and
healthy, weighs less than one pound.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that can
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Prop.,
Toledo, O.We the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years,
and believe him perfectly honorable
in all business transactions and fi-
nancially able to carry out any obli-
gations made by him.West & Traux, Wholesale Drug-
gists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KINNAN
& MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, Ohio.Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all
Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Merit

Is what gives Hood's Sarsaparilla its great
popularity, its constantly increasing
sales, and enables it to accomplish its
wonderful and unequalled cures. The
combination, proportion and process
used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla
are unknown to other medicines, and
make Hood's Sarsaparilla

Peculiar to Itself

It cures a wide range of diseases because
of its power as a blood purifier. It acts
directly and positively upon the blood,
and the blood reaches every nook and
corner of the human system. Thus all
the nerves, muscles, bones and tissues
come under the beneficial influence ofHood's
Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle.

cure Liver Ills; easy to
Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 25c.

SPECIAL LOCALS

BUCKNER & CO.,
Real Estate Agents

OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Dealers in all classes of real estate. Buy, sell
and rent. — HOPKINSVILLE, KY.Physicians are the friends of the
family. HARPER Whitley is the
friend of the physicians. A most
valuable assistant and one that can
be trusted.For sale by W. R. LONG,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.Cash paid for Bonds
and Bank StockMoney loaned at 6 per cent. in
sums of \$1,500, and upwards on good
farms in Kentucky and Tennessee
not exceeding 40 per cent. of appraised
value. Dwellings to sell or rent.
WALTER F. GARNETT & CO.,
Financial and Insurance Agents.

New Meat Shop.

B. J. Matthews has disposed of his
interest in the meat business of Smy-
ers & Matthews to Wm. Combs, of
Pembroke, and the new firm of Smy-
ers & Combs will continue the busi-
ness at the same old stand and hope
to receive the patronage of the pub-
lic.

Oil in Christian County.

I have in my hands for sale a fine
farm of 667 acres, on which there are
sure signs of petroleum. There is a
well on the farm 96 feet deep, and in
the Spring of the year, the water is
so strong with kerosene that the
stock will not drink it. This farm
must be sold. If you want to get
rich write or call on W. S. Hale, att'y,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Public Sale.

I will on Jan. 6th, 1898 sell to the
highest bidder all of the farming im-
plements on the late H. B. Wood
place, consisting of binder, drill,
mower, hay rake, and cultivator, also
plows, harrows and all necessary tools
on a farm, also 4 head work mules, 3
head horses, 3 head yearling mules,
14 head of sheep, 4 head fresh milch
cows and a nice lot of stock hogs.
Terms made known on day of sale.
J. B. CARTER.
Bell, Ky., Dec. 24, 1897.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell
tickets to all points on the Southern
lines, and to points on St. Louis divi-
sion, between Paducah and St. Louis,
Cairo and Ashley Ill., on Dec. 22, 23,
24, 25, 30 and 31st and Jan. 1st. at
one and one-third fare for round trip
Return limit Jan. 4th.
E. M. SHERWOOD, Agt.

Scavenger.

J. T. Hall, city scavenger can be
reached by telephone at any time
Call No. 151.

Some New Items From Trigg.

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 21.—Miss Nannie
Harold, daughter of P. B. Harold,
living three miles south of Cadiz, and
Mr. Robert Thomas, were married
this evening at 2:30 o'clock, Rev.
John Cunningham, officiating, at the
home of the bride's father.Miss Bessie Hughes, the daughter
of Mr. Ham Hughes, living one and
a half miles south of Cadiz, and Mr.
Eugene Wright were married at the
home of the bride's father this eve-
ning at 3 o'clock, Rev. John Cun-
ningham, officiating.Miss Kate Harris and Mr. Wm.
Hooks, both of this county, will be
married on the 29th inst.Mr. Sam McNichols and Miss Owen
Spreeland, of Canton, will be married
on the 29th inst.Miss Birdie Hopson, the daughter
of Morgan Hopson, Sr., deceased,
died on the 17th inst., at Canton. She
had been in bad health for some
time. She was a beautiful and ac-
complished young lady, 22 years old,
and a consistent member of the Bap-
tist church. Her funeral was preached
by Rev. I. N. Strother at her home,
and she was buried at the old Hop-
son burying ground near her home.
She leaves several brothers and sis-
ters to mourn her loss.Alexander B. Campbell, an aged
spiritualist of Rushville, Ind., com-
mitted suicide at Chicago.Mid Winter
BARGAINS
Right Now

Owing to the fact that some of our stock is broken, we have decided to

Move Out Some Lines
of Goods.

Childrens Shoes, worth 75c, 5 to 8 at.....	50c	A lot of Childrens Woolen and part Shirt waist, worth 50c, 75c and \$1. your choice.....	25c
Childrens Shoes, Kid and Grain, worth \$1.25 at.....	75c	Three lots, consisting of 20 Boys \$10.00 Overcoats, sizes 15, 16, 17 and 18, for.....	6 00
Our Little Giant Kids, 8 to 2, worth \$1.50. at.....	1 00	Your choice of any 50c or 75c Mens and Boys Caps in the house for.....	25c
Lilly Bracketts Custom \$3 shoes for.....	2 00		
Lilly Bracketts Custom \$5 Shoes, for.....	3 00		

Our space will not permit us to give one half of the many articles that are being
offered for a song.MAMMOTH
CLOTHING & SHOE CO.Breech Loading
SHOT-GUNS
With the Tariff OFF!The Dingley Tariff Bill places a heavy duty on shot guns. We
bought a heavy stock of these imported shot guns before the tariff
applied, and offer you a fine imported, breech loading, double bar-
reled gun, with extension matted rib, rubber butt plate, rebounding
bar locks, laminated steel barrels.WORTH \$17.50
FOR \$12.50.

We have some cheaper and some finer, varying in price from

\$10.00 to \$100.

Our Stock of

Cutlery, Carving Sets, Fire Sets, Razors, Re-
volvers, Coal Vases, Table Cutlery, have had large
additions with a view of

Pleasing Holiday Shoppers.

WE ASK THE FAVOR OF A VISIT.

FORBES & BRO.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.